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Crandon Mine draft scoping document available from Corps of Engineers

St. Paul, Minn. – The Crandon Mine, Forest County, Wis., draft scoping document and response form is now available for the public from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District. The draft scoping document and response form availability is in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The draft scoping document and response form are available on the Corps' St. Paul District website at: http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/project_info/crandon/. Other methods of obtaining the document and the form include: Call Jon Ahlness, St. Paul District regulatory branch, at 651-290-5381; E-mail a request to: jon.k.ahlness@mvp02.usace.army.mil; Faxing a request to Jon Ahlness at 651-290-5330; Or write to: Jon Ahlness, Regulatory Branch, Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, 190 5th Street East, St. Paul MN 55101-1638.

The Corps of Engineers is requesting written comments on the draft scoping document. All written comments and response forms should be sent to the St. Paul District by April 27, 2001, using one of the return methods and addresses listed above. All written comments will become part of the administrative record and will be made available for public examination.

The Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, has determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared as part of the Corps public interest review. The review is for the permit application by Nicolot Minerals Company to discharge dredged and fill material into waters of the United States, including wetlands, in conjunction with the development and operation of the proposed Crandon Mine in Forest County, Wis.

For more information, call Jon Ahlness, Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, 651-290-5381.